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**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH STUDY OF THE  
EFFECTS OF PAST URANIUM MINING AND MILLING PRACTICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2009 and  
2010 to undertake a comprehensive health study of the effects  
of past uranium mining and milling practices on the health of  
residents of McKinley and Cibola counties, including members of  
the Navajo Nation. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the  
general fund.

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